

PATENT APPLICATION
Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116
– Expedited Procedure –
Technology Center 2629
Atty. Docket: NL040617 [MS-433]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : 10/596,647

Applicants : Peter Dirksen et al.

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Title: **REMOVABLE PELLICLE FOR IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of 25 May 2010, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**